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From Muscle Shoals to Music City: Lucie Tiger's 'Songbirds' Lands In Nashville

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The Nashville music scene is about to get a little more harmonious. Lucie Tiger, the powerhouse songwriter and community builder, is officially spreading her wings. After a successful run in Muscle Shoals and an origin story rooted in Sydney, Lucie is bringing her acclaimed Songbird Sessions to Nashville in the coming weeks.
For those who follow the independent music circuit, this expansion isn't just a relocation; it's the next natural step for an initiative designed to elevate the voices that need to be heard most.

A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats

At the heart of the Songbird Sessions is a philosophy that Lucie lives by: "A rising tide lifts all boats." In an industry often characterized by fierce competition, Lucie has built a reputation for radical collaboration. Since relocating from Sydney to the U.S. in September 2023, she has been a fixture in the Muscle Shoals music community, hosting regular songwriter rounds that prioritize connection over competition.

Why the Songbird Sessions Matter

Lucie's mission is deeply personal. Hosting these sessions is her way of giving back and ensuring the local music ecosystem remains vibrant. She is particularly focused on:

- Enriching Local Communities: Creating spaces where art can flourish outside of major corporate structures.
- Championing Female Songwriters: Recognizing the systemic hurdles women face in music.
- Supporting Emerging Talent: Giving "a hand up" to those just starting their journey.

> "Women often have to work twice as hard as men to get ahead in the music industry," Lucie explains. "I try to give songwriters, especially women and emerging songwriters, a hand up."

The Nashville Inspiration

The irony of the move to Nashville is that the city was actually the original blueprint. After a trip to Tennessee in November 2019, Lucie realized Sydney lacked the intimate, high-quality songwriter rounds that make Music City famous. She decided to build that culture herself.

By the Numbers: A Growing Legacy

The success of the initiative is undeniable. As the popularity of the Songbird Sessions grew in Australia, they moved from intimate rooms to some of the biggest venues in Sydney. Milestone Achievement:

- Total Sessions Hosted 70+
- Artists Booked 110+
- Global Reach: Sydney → Muscle Shoals → Nashville

The Next Stop: Music City

With her own career blooming and her network of industry contacts expanding, Lucie is spending more time in Nashville. Bringing the Songbird Sessions to town isn't just about finding a new venue; it’s about bringing her unique brand of community-focused advocacy to the world's most famous songwriting hub. As the first Nashville Songbirds Session approaches, the message remains the same: there is plenty of room in the sky for every songbird to fly.

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